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## Report on the Risso's dolphin caught by gillnet at Chennai

One Risso's dolphin, *Grampus griseus* (G. Cuvier 1812) was accidentally caught by a mechanised gillnet along with tunas and rays at Chennai fisheries

harbour on 9-6-2005. The gill net was operated off Chennai at distance of about 30-40 km. It was a male dolphin measuring 170 cm in total length and weighing 60 kg.

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